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Commissioner Jane E. Henney  
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

It has come to my attention that the U.S. Government has undertaken steps to begin irradiation of ground beef, chicken and other foods to eliminate E.coli and other potentially harmful bacteria. Since I personally believe that the dangers of irradiating food outweigh the benefits, irradiated foods need to carry a prominent disclosure in an easy-to-read type on the front of the package.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Lisa Bisagni

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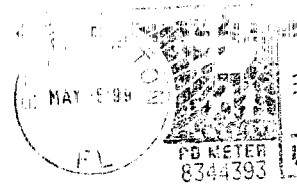
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